



## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

(23) This invention describes ammunition cartridges for pistols or other armaments with propellant-filled casings having a generally square, rectangular, rounded oblong or ellipse-like cross-section. These casings would neck down over a short distance at the front to mate with the bullet. These shapes would allow more rounds of equivalent firepower to be contained in a shorter magazine or smaller diameter revolver cylinder than is possible with standard circular cross-section ammunition.